

## Kalakaua

By the Grace of God of the Hawaiian Islands King:  
Greeting:

To all who shall see these presents. Greeting:

Know ye. That being desirous that this Kingdom should join in the Convention which was originally concluded at Berne, on October 9<sup>th</sup> 1874 for the formation of a General Postal Union as well, as in the Convention concluded at Paris on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June A. D. 1878 for a Universal Postal Union revising the Treaty constituting the General Postal Union which was concluded at Berne, October 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1874 and reposing special trust in the capacity, prudence and integrity of William Martin Esquire now or lately Our Charge d'Affaires and Consul General at Paris, Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kamehameha **I**.

We have invested him Our Plenipotentiary with full power and authority to meet and confer with any person or persons duly authorized at the Government of the Swiss Confederation at Berne or elsewhere to ask for the admission of the Kingdom of Hawaii into the said General or Universal Postal Union and to sign and execute any and all documents in the name of the Kingdom of Hawaii which may be necessary to enable this Kingdom to join in the said Postal Union Convention or Conventions.

And further with full power and authority to negotiate and conclude all protocols and regulations of detail for the executions of the Convention aforesaid

And generally to do and perform all such acts as may be necessary to <sup>enable</sup> this Kingdom to partake of the advantages and to share in the responsibilities of the Universal Postal Union aforesaid.

Given

Knight-Grand Officer of the Royal Order  
of Kalakaua

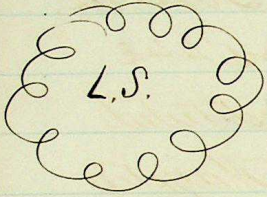
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✓ Given in Our Palace at Honolulu this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of June. A. D. 1881.

For the King

(Signed)

Liliuokalani P. R.



Countersigned

(Signed) W. L. Green

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.